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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 8, 2007. Further examination and entry of the amendments to place the claims in form for appeal are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.